



PRECISIONS NORDIC COMBINED

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522 The Competition

522.1 The Jury shall decide the length of in-run (starting place) to be used. Once a majority decision has been reached on the start to be used, its length must remain the same for the entire round of jumps unless the round is stopped and restarted. No jumper is permitted to use a greater length of in-run (higher start) than that determined by the Jury.

At WCJ, WSC, SFWC and OWG the Jury is allowed to change the in-run gate within the same competition round. Such a decision must be based on a unanimous decision and only if the so called "wind- and gate compensation system" is used.

525.2.12 Position for a Competitor at the Start

The competitor must have his feet ~~behind in front of~~ the start line and remain stationary ~~before the starter gives his starting commands~~. The poles remain stationary and should be placed ~~in front of~~ behind the starting line.

525.2.13 Early Start for a Competitor

Each competitor is responsible himself to start at the right starting time. A competitor who starts too early must come back and pass through the starting line again. In this case, his starting time will be the time on the start list.

Competitors who do not re-cross the starting line after an early start must be disqualified. To cross the marked starting line with the tip of the first crossing shoe marks the beginning of the race. In order to get a clear presentation of evidence, adequate technical equipment must be installed in the starting area to cover the start procedure (video control).

Elimination of the following ICR article:

~~525.2.4 Ski Marking~~

~~525.2.4.1 For purposes of control, both skis are marked immediately before the start. The competitor must come to the official marking place in person and in due time wearing his starting bib.~~

~~525.2.4.2 At OWG, WSC, JWSC and WC-NC competitions, the ski marking must contain the starting number of the competitor.~~

527.4.1 **Cross-Country Calculation Table**

The points or time differences between the competitors and to the winner of the Jumping competition or Cross-Country competition will be calculated for establishing the result difference between the competitors. This calculation based on the Nordic Combined table. The value of either time or points must be mathematically rounded depending on the competition format.

According to the length of the race course the following tables will be used. For the calculation a six decimal point place is used:

10 km course:	1 min.=	15 points
5 km course:	1 min.=	15 points
2 x 7.5 km course	1 min =	15 points
4 x 5 km course:	1 min =	45 points

Conversion tables by deviating distances are to be specified in sole responsibility of the National Ski Associations.

ICR - Introduce Team-Sprint as a new Team Competition format

544 **Team-Sprint**

544.1 **Competition Realisation**

The competition consists of team ski jumping and a 2 x 7.5 km Cross-Country competition skied over short laps which have to be completed by both team members. A team consists of two competitors who must participate in and complete both disciplines (Ski-Jumping and Cross-Country).

544.2 **Calculation**

The calculation is based on the appropriate meter and point value according to the art. 527.2.3.2 and 527.4.1. For the final result list the ranking must be fixed, if necessary with technical help. In case of two or more athletes arriving at the finish line with the identical times a decision is made by the use of the photo finish video or by finish referee (art. 514.2.5). In case when no visual differences between competitors can be determined with the assistance of the technical equipment, the same rank will be given in the final result. For cup competitions, the same points will be awarded. The calculation of the jumping result is the average of both jumps these points for each team will be used for the calculation of the start time differences for the Cross-Country.

544.3 **Special Regulation**

The start order for the jump event is based on the actual Nation's Cup ranking. For WSC or JWSC it's only possible to start with one team per Nation, the start numbers will be distributed in the reverse order of the nation's ranking. For World Cup or COC the number of participating teams will be according to the specific event rules.

The 2 x 7.5 km Sprint is to be carried out using laps of 1500 m in length, where the competitors exchange off after each lap.

After both competitors have completed two laps, the elimination modus will start, whereby the team(s) in the last position is/are dropped. The number of teams eliminated per round is determined before the event, so there are a minimum of seven to ten teams remaining for the final lap. The Cup Nations points will be awarded based on the actual standing of the team when it was dropped from the competition. Only one team per Nation will get points.

The exchange area must be designed in such way, that all teams are assigned a preparation area (1.5 m width and 2.5 - 3 m in length). Each area is fenced with an opening to the exchange zone with all assigned areas situated within the prepared 30 to 40 m tag zone. The competitor who is not skiing must wait in this area. He can be coached and make preparations to his skis.